

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 246 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Corporations", sub-title "Mining Companies", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

246. The president and directors of any corporation mentioned in the preceding section shall be invested with full power to locate and construct a railroad or railroads, with necessary appurtenances, and shall be empowered to condemn a right of way for such purpose, beginning the same at, or near, the mines, manufactories or works of said corporation and running to any convenient point or points that may best suit the convenience and interest of said corporation, or beginning at the tippie or other works of said corporation or at a place where said corporation intends or designs to erect such tippie or other works, and running either on the surface, underground, or by elevated road, or partly on the surface and partly by the other methods, or one of them, to the vein of coal or other minerals at the point at which said corporation may desire to open or work the same; and to use and control said "railroad or railroads, and the necessary vehicles and appurtenances thereto belonging"; provided however that the right of condemnation granted by this section shall in no case be allowed to interfere with the workings of any other mine or mines.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

CHAPTER 205.

AN ACT to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 86 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1912, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the Annapolis Water Company as the said charter was enacted by Chapter 123 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1865, by extending the powers of the said Company to hold real and personal property, providing for the management of said company by a board of directors and making other changes in said charter", and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to repeal any laws inconsistent therewith.

WHEREAS, The City of Annapolis, by power and authority contained in the provisions of Chapter 322 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Chapters 86 and 118 of the Acts of 1912, has acquired all the stock of the An-